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Title: System for Determining the Identity and Sequence of an Arbitrary Number of Modules	
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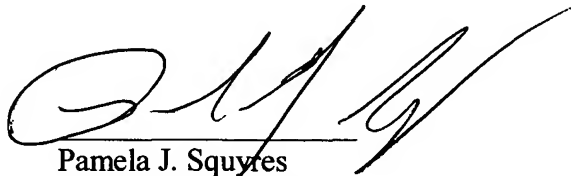
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